#### **CHAPTER NO. 831**

# **SENATE BILL NO. 3037**

# By Harper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2748

# By Kernell, Brooks, Cooper

AN ACT Relative to agency rules scheduled to expire pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, contained within Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. (a) All permanent rules duly filed in the office of Secretary of State between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2001, which are in effect on the effective date of this act, and which are scheduled for expiration by the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-226, on June 30, 2002, shall not expire on June 30, 2002, but shall remain in effect until repealed or amended by subsequent rule of the appropriate rulemaking agency or until otherwise superseded by force of law.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to justify the continued effectiveness of any rule included within the provisions of subsection (a) if such rule conflicts with the provisions of any enactment other than Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-226.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 27, 2002** 

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002

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